

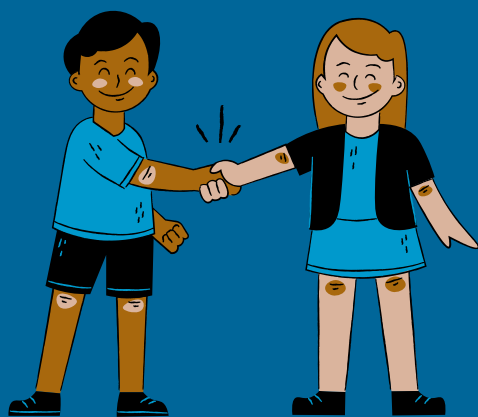
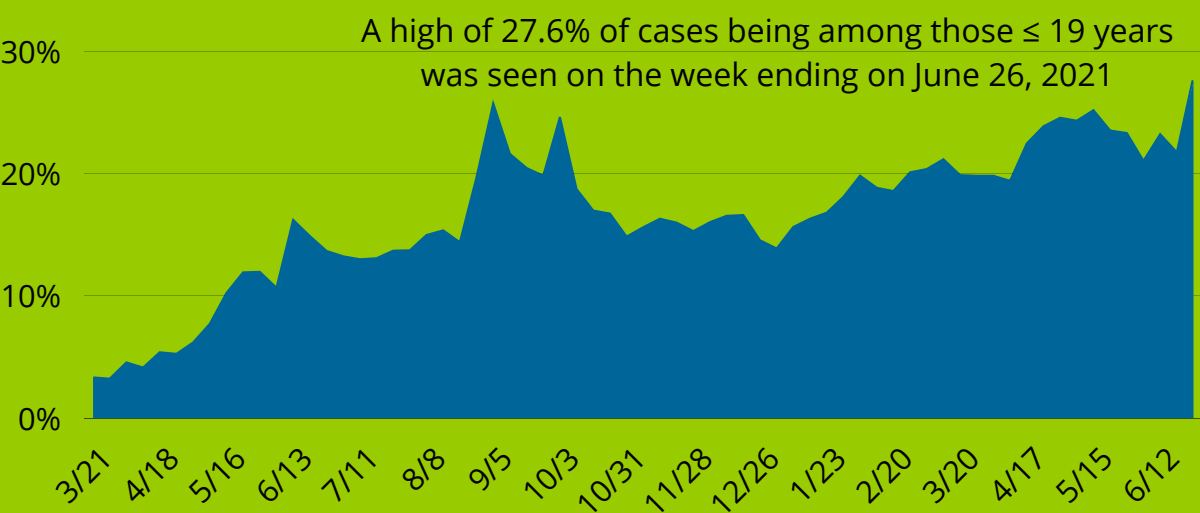
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COVID-19 CASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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16.9%

of COVID-19 cases are reported in children and adolescents 19 years and younger

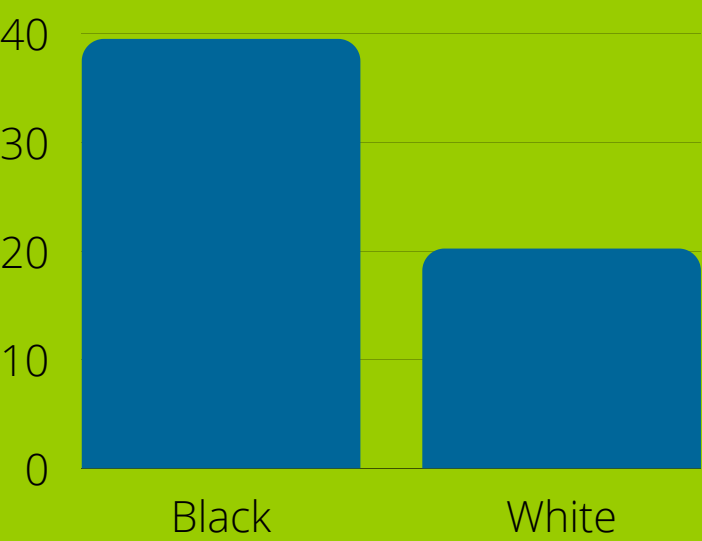
PERCENT OF COVID-19 CASES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY WEEK ENDING ON



The average age of child and adolescent COVID-19 cases is 12.6 years while the average age for hospitalizations is 9.6 years.

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY RACE

RATE PER 100,000



Black children and adolescents are hospitalized at a higher rate than their White counterparts, despite being diagnosed with COVID-19 at similar rates.

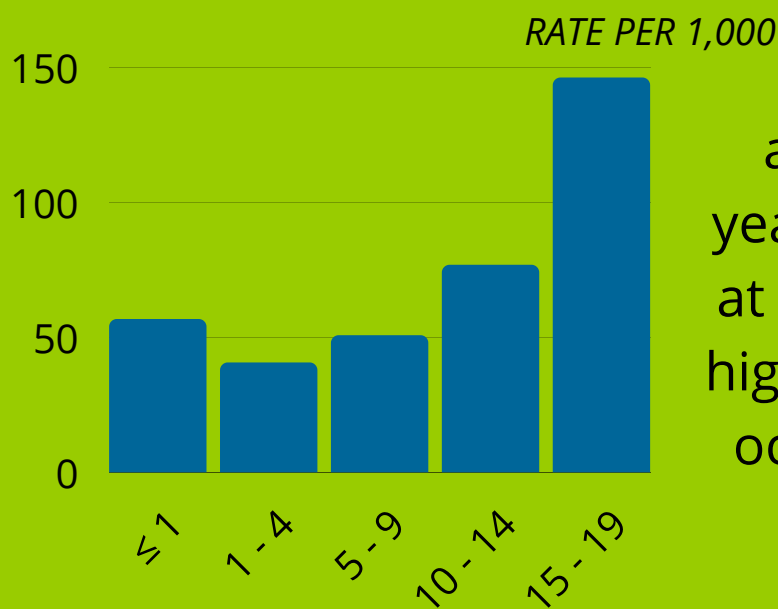


Since reporting in August there have been 14,378 cases of COVID-19 among school students and 4,520 among school employees.

Since peaking in January, cases among children and adolescents have been on the decline.

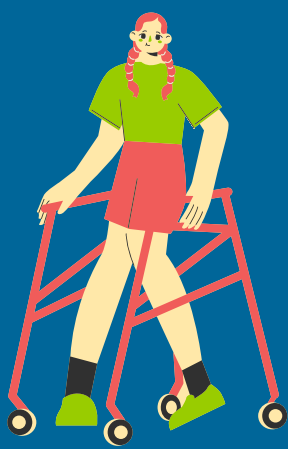
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COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP



COVID-19 cases among the 15-19 year age group occur at a rate 3.6 times as high than those cases occurring in the 1-4 age group

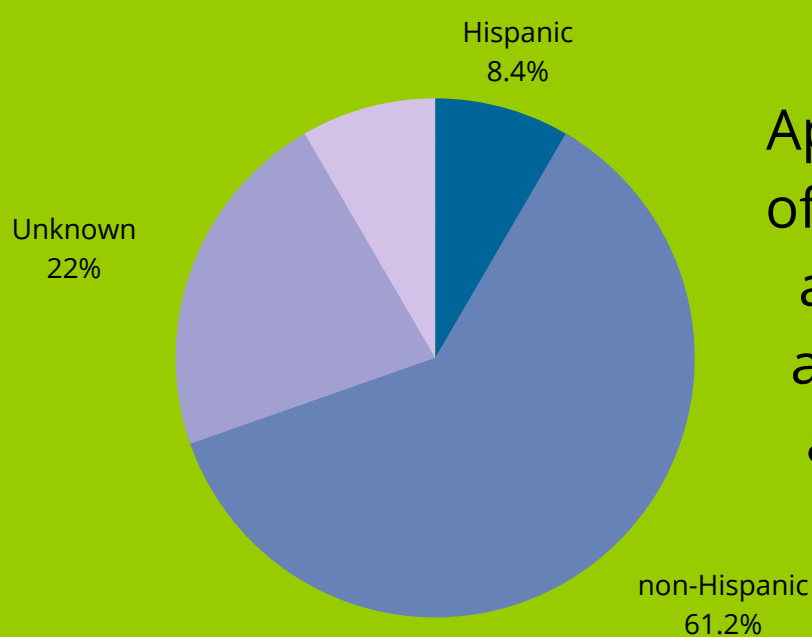
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Female children and adolescents see a 7.3% higher rate of COVID-19 when compared to their male counterparts.

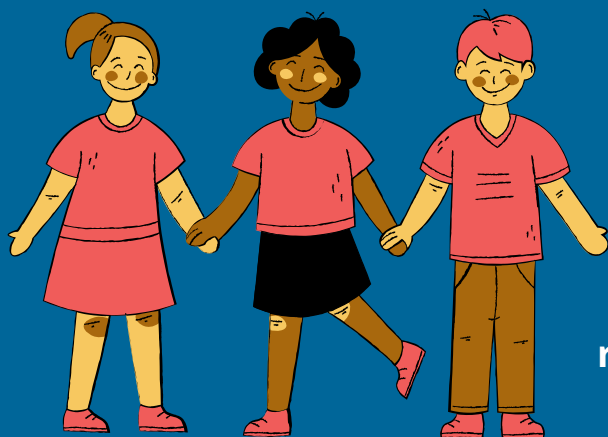


COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY ETHNICITY



Approximately 8% of COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are Hispanic or Latino.

SUMMARY



COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are higher among those aged 15-19 years of age. Cases have been decreasing, consistent with state numbers.

Adolescents 12 and older are recommended to be vaccinated as they are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



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